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Applicant: Masayuki TSUCHIYA *et al.*
Title: SUGAR-CHAIN-ALTERED ANTI-HM1.24 ANTIBODY
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2009. It is acknowledged that the following amendment and reply are made after a final rejection. The amendment corrects only a typographical error, and does not introduce new matter or require a new search, and places the claims in condition for allowance or appeal. The remarks directly address and overcome the pending rejections. Entry and consideration are respectfully sought.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: